

HB 1174 -- LINE OF DUTY COMPENSATION ACT

SPONSOR: Amato

This bill increases the line of duty compensation benefit paid to a claimant from the current amount of \$25,000 to \$100,000, subject to appropriation, for deaths occurring on or after August 28, 2023. Beginning in 2024, the amount of compensation benefits are adjusted to the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, as reported by the United States Department of Labor. The annual adjustment would not decrease the compensation benefit paid to a claimant to less than \$100,000.